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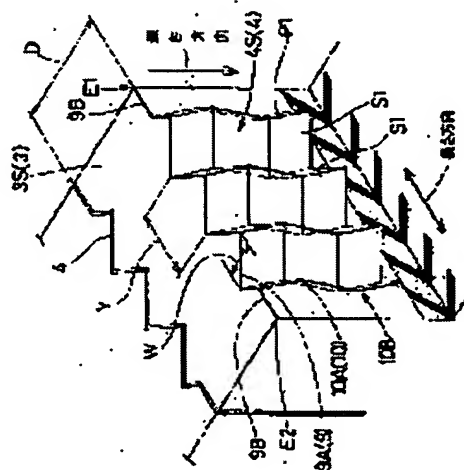
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(54) PNEUMATIC TIRE AND ITS VULCANIZING METAL MOLD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To greatly improve performance on ice-covered roads and suppress a knife blade from coming off and bending in forming a sipe.

SOLUTION: An opening edge shape 9 of a sipe 4 opened in a block surface 3S has a zigzag part 9A in the length direction extending from one end E1 to the other end E2. The sipe 4 is so formed that the zigzag part 9A is displaced in the length direction while substantially holding the opening edge shape 9 in the depth direction and the length-directional displacement is repeated in one side and the other side in this order via a displacement turning point 10.



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